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Date 6 MAY 1968

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] *Activity OCR LIBRARY (1957 onward)

Years in CRS 10+
EOD June 1951 in OTR

Years in this activity 10
until recent reorganization

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):
Believes current files are "skeletal" – refers to [redacted] 25X1A9a
Mass retirement in 1961 – [redacted] 25X1A9a

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):
25X1A9a [redacted] seminar in R+S Body on automation.
Physical layouts of CIA Library ([redacted] 25X1A9a see design, etc.
Branch libraries when OTR transferred libraries to CRS.
#IRG (Intelligence Reference Group) – 25X1A9a
Arab-Israeli Crisis – Wrapup of CRS + Library support; Statistics Report by [redacted]

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):
HIC connection with Library
IRG concept (1960) that machine people + reference people in Library should work together on request so other than machine resources could be used – lasted until 1966 when decided it did not work out – DD took over + became straight document retrieval service rather than info service – back to info concept now in USSR and other Area Divisions but as yet this is unofficial – info specialist versus machine service with no reference
Can you separate info from service people?

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):
Test on cables retained in library filed by post, subject indexing by IRG – to permit subject retrieval, experience showed little demand. [redacted] wrote Papers on this. 25X1A9a
Reference desk + Branch Library Experience – general counsel library story ([redacted] 25X1A9a
Special Projects is RAMPART project.
Relation Libs with DCI Support to OTR, CIA Directorates, USIB

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5. **General History of CRS (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):**

Inter Library Loan
Hoover Institute – clearance by charged newspapers + periodicals – many papers written on this.
Treaty Collection – R. Amory memo to D/CRS complaint because all got copy of Treaty – Library started catalogue of Treaty Collections.
Cataloguing – Milestone – switching from one system to another went to L.C. system – papers written on this
arranged by subject/area written out rather than title/author style
Users not want use catalogue.
Subject approach rather than area approach –

6. **Other Resource Persons (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):**

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7. **Miscellaneous:**

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Name [redacted] *Activity BR-1951-62 OCR Admin. Staff 1962-64 BR-64-65 CHIVE about 1½ years

Years in CRS 16+ EOD NOV. 1951

Years in this activity

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):

No information on BR or CHIVE files

25X1A9a Refer to [redacted] + [redacted] re BR files 25X1A9a

Refer PMS/CRS re Admin. Staff files.

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):

DOCS in hand ?

Paper on CIA transferring Political Bio Responsibility to State, briefing S+T only.
(Fuller event from CIA to State).
Papers on transfer by State of Bio Responsibility books to CIA in 1961
Inventory of historical papers.
CHIVE Reports and BR written comments

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):

— Moscow + Leningrad Telephone Directories (joint CIA/NSA effort).
SOVLET Men of Science
Support to Atoms for Peace conferences (BR studies)
NIS Personalities taken over by BR Handbooks replacing section in NIS
Machine Index to Personalities, data elements on S+T personalities (others by name only).
Bibliographic file on Soviet authors - first & third
Common concern services by BR - ASCID & DCID

Contributors [redacted] 25X1A9a

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):

— Systems approach to Bio Info. (application of computers, ED Petri)
— Problem re dossier system versus increased data coming in, how improve information handling —
Effect of State merger in 1961 — last big change in BR
pre-recent reorganization.
Recruitment by BR of its analysts - going to fields - training of analysts

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Era of leisurely research paper routine has gone – current intelligence support, crash, priority etc. now paramount. VIP trips and visits require crash servicing; increase in emerging nations, interest in new leaders are, composition of new governments and cabinets, etc.

Potential Leader Project – anticipate emerging leaders to get info. before "emerges".

BR practically on current intelligence basis.

BR support to DDI operations.

6. **Other Resource Persons (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):**

25X1A9a [redacted] most knowledgeable academic staff and related on Dr history.

7. **Miscellaneous:**

25X1A9a [redacted]

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Date 4 Apr. 68

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] ***Activity** FID

Years in CRS 20 **Years in this activity** 20

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):
Records of FID in Rm. 1H46 (2 drawers)

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):
Has collection of historical papers which she has been maintaining and will turn them over to me. Will update chronology she previously prepared and turn it over to me.
will try to list names & dates of chiefs
25X1A9a [redacted] has on some documents as result of his chronol study.

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):
May do a "think piece" on FID R&R

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5. General History of CRS (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):

6. Other Resource Persons (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):

7. Miscellaneous:

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Name 25X1A9a [redacted]

*Activity 1954-56 analyses Br. CIA Library
1956-65 Doc. Division
& MOS. Circulation Br. Library
1965-Reorganization in CIA LVE

Years in CRS 13 1/2
EOD DEC. 1954

Years in this activity

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):

Current assignment (few days only on job) is in ADD, replacing 25X1A9a [redacted] does not know status of files in previous assignments. He does have TS Control Officer and Classification Control Officer Files, current + historical (policy memos going back to Exec. Order 10501). — Comprehensive coverage probably in Hq.

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):

25X1A9a [redacted] has chronology on INTELLOFAX

25X1A9a [redacted] Reference Aids on Doc. Div. and other Registers

DARE Committee member (most was in Index section when DARE implemented).

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):

DARE - most can contribute to story.

Meaningful Numbers - most can contribute - he has good historical folder on this.

25X1A9a [redacted] also very knowledgeable on subject.

SI & PS

CODIB Content Control Task Team (most was member).

Procedure Changes to Improve Dissemination Processing (eg. Batch system abolished,

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):

Press Clipping Service (abolished in 1957 - not known if any records exist.)

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5. **General History of CRS (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):**

OCR pioneered in area of large-scale information processing, in depth and scale unmatched by others — no other activity comparable in terms of volume and variety of subjects. CIA was a young, vital organization that could have been more effective in the community — but let it slip by — * DIA and NSA moved up & agency pioneered but did not follow through. In late 1950s should have been directing strongly in community.

Information in CIA system in CIA has been best in community, even though not perfect, but now, when others depend on it, is withdrawing degree of support.

6. **Other Resource Persons (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):**

25X1A9a [redacted]

7. **Miscellaneous:**

25X1A9a [redacted]

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Date 23 April 1968
TSC + Chemp Conf. in A D & staff.

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] *Activity 1957 - Doc. Div.

Years in CRS 12 - 13 yrs. Years in this activity 10 yrs.

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):
Believes all OD files retired to Records Ctr.

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):
Has no files from previous assignment to study of TS about 3 years ago. (Air Force study)
Perry was a member
[Briggs involved in studies & release to contractors]
DCID 1/2 "Stamp Act" (q.v.) CRS main resp.
for materials flowing to [redacted] 25X1A5a2
as ordered first Xerox 9/64 (Mesgs)

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):
* My suggestion: Impact of unstaff copiers (Xerox) on CRS operations.
25X1A9a Ditto: Meaningful numbers. (Mark [redacted] * thought up a system to interpret stat numbers. Stats would've adopt system system.

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):
Doc. Div. had resp. for release to foreign ports.
(Already in 4/5. FLCO went back to 4/5)

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5. **General History of CRS** (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):

Feasible
(1) Documents & references (2) to Documents are the two things we have always had. Plus Dissem (3) on need-to-know.
Dissem is much the same. Ref. was changed in reorg. Not sure yet whether new org. is ok. Thought separation of registers ok.
Outside restrictions on service - but offer always service-minded.
Development in org. of CRS under Andrews. External Rel. under Bonsal

6. **Other Resource Persons** (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):

25X1A9a - [redacted] preceded [redacted] in TSC

25X1A9a - [redacted] 25X1A9a

7. **Miscellaneous:**

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Date 23 Apr-85

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] *Activity Acqus. Br.

Years in CRS _____ Years in this activity —

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):

AB Cement and last 4 years files.
Beyond that remainder probably destroyed

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):

One small file on history

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. Potential writers or contributors?):

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):

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5. **General History of CRS** (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):

6. **Other Resource Persons** (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):

25X1A9a [redacted] — to Reading Room; Best on history
Chief of USSR-EE Section

25X1A9a [redacted]

7. **Miscellaneous:**

25X1A9a [redacted] coming to Washington - JFRS

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Date 10 April 68

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] ***Activity** Admin. Staff

Years in CRS 17 **Years in this activity** 16

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):
Significant files destroyed - Big drive when 25X1A9a [redacted] was here.
Separate to Admin Schedule for Records Center
see Zone x Westerman
25X1A9a [redacted] has summary of T/O prepared by Laura

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):
T/O's at Records Center
Annual Reports - 00 files

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. **Potential writers or contributors?**):
Sent out recruiters -
Sent people to My school
[redacted] 25X1A9a
[redacted] (ai NPIC - was Dep Chief)
25X1A9a

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):

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5. **General History of CRS** (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):

Decline in T/O - see T/O breakdown

FOIAb3b1 [redacted] interlude

Transfer of Security Functions with

25X1A9a [redacted] from Office of Security

Took over dissem. from OKR, OCI, etc.

6. **Other Resource Persons** (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):

[redacted]

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7. **Miscellaneous:**

Operations Staff - [redacted], chief 25X1A9a

Briggs & [redacted] 25X1A9a

[redacted] 25X1A9a

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Date 25 April 1966

25X1A9a

Name [redacted] *Activity SR - 1951

Years in CRS 14½ Years in this activity since 1958

Disbanded in 1966
Branch Chief & Service Div
prior to that year

1. **Activity Files** (description and location):

In fact files - most Secret and Below.
SR was originally in OCI. Minutes setting SR
up are in file. [redacted], SR chief
to 1960 - then [redacted], 25X1A9a
25X1A9a

2. **Historical Papers** (chronologies, historical segments, key personnel lists, special collections):

SR. Good historical file - ~~Central~~ Today has
& Radio Sta Br. by year. In ISG files ([redacted]
Other offices should have - should be in OD files ← Two short histories of SR. one prepared for [redacted] 25X1A9a
Brief when he came on Board, other a
functional description for SDC in 1960-61
summary in CAIUE (codeword)
Also paper by [redacted] in CAIUE 25X1A9a

3. **Special Topics** (Intellofax, DARE, etc. **Potential writers or contributors?**): John

Formerly of [redacted] group, OCR Dissemination Data Group - (Eval. & DDI) - Various clin.
Reference Center Techniques - Special type
reference center - [redacted] (before he came to OCR)
including impact of U-2, etc. 25X1A9a (Rio was Radio Stations Branch)
25X1A9a

4. **Special Knowledge of Other Activities or Programs** (Availability to contribute or write short papers?):

ADG Papers - Published by [redacted] prob.
for [redacted]
25X1A9a
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3. Also description of Statistical Branch (Schedule) later a division. Turn to NPIC 25X1A9a
Is in SR files. 25X1A9a
25X1A9a 25X1A9a [redacted] study - CRS
25X1A9a Primary [redacted] chronology - reflects next to load
to study in study. Updated by [redacted] 25X1A9a
Good in
Manpower
Customer (user) survey. Pilphos.
RPG papers -
LDX - file
ORR study on how often
used CRS (code word). May also
25X1A9a have [redacted] paper on IR
that came out of this.
IG studies
SDC study
Study of Community
Resources. a CR. No hos.
25X1A9a [redacted] study
of OCR. At time of Ley Study.
Studies for [redacted] 25X1A9a
(on manpower reduction) No hoz SR copy.
(others else have)

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5. **General History of CRS** (suggestions, useful papers, possible contributions or "think pieces"):

Yes, frankly.
Too much self-analysis -
very bad for morale -
Rise + fall of Central Ref.
skewed ~~Ref~~. CRS plus other elements
+ separate from DDI? Oral tradition. -
Board - non community.

Turning point. LY Consultants Report
Early CAIVE - before it was called that
CAIVE really promoted some
things now regarded CAIVE was in the spirit
Collapse of CAIVE
Then RPG
Reluctance of DDI to keep deep
ling chiefs informed on CAIVE

6. **Other Resource Persons** (in CRS, elsewhere in Agency, retired):

25X1A9a SR. [redacted]
25X1A9a [redacted] 25X1A9a
LY. (now at Norfolk)
(early CRS + LY)
[redacted]

7. **Miscellaneous:**

25X1A9a My tenure – preoccupation with CODIB, SCIPS, CAIVE,
25X1A9a [redacted] Panel, etc. Not easy on eyes also.

FOIAb3b1 [redacted] coming to CRS was a turning pt.
Imbalance in favor of [redacted]
FOIAb3b1 [redacted] better for it FOIAb3b1

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Consultants Report —

- Effect on R&D
- Bad time for CRS
- Mtg ready for a change

Staff asst. idea a Jason-
introduced by Boxer. a kind of
mid-career rotation. a kind of
~~x~~ early CT program.

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